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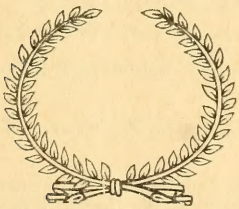

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On Place--E J Fletcher, J S Fletcher, J W Bennett, J H Tanner, J W Diggs, E Brawdy, P H Henegan, J W Nicholson.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

1	Andrews, E W	Wagram, N C
2	Boatman, A D	St. Paul "
3	Buie, M A	Fayetteville "
4	Brown, J S	Rocky Mt., "
5	Bynum, P B	West So. Pines, "
6	Campbell, R C	Ghio, "
7	Currence, W A	Hamlet "
8	Crumpler, C S	Maxton "
9	Crumpler, M G	Fayetteville "
10	Covington, P. C, D. D.	Gibson "
11	Covington, W M	Rockingham "
12	Covington, J C	Maxton "
13	Carmichael, H T	Parkton "
14	Chambers, J C	Red Springs "
15	Caldwell, S W	Wadesboro "
16	Core, J D	Ador "
17	David, H	Wagram "
18	Diggs, J W	Pee Dee "
19	Diggs, W H	Maxton "
20	Daniels, J H	Laurinburg "
21	Ellerbe, J E	Rockingham "
22	" C W	" "
23	" S T	" "
24	DeBerry, M	Maxton "
25	Evans, S M	Gibson "
26	Ewing, P J	Candor "
27	Green, E Z	Maxton "
28	Gibson, C S	Laurinburg "
29	Fletcher, E J	Gibson "
30	Fletcher, J S	Rockingham "
31	Hines, J. J., D D	Shannon "
32	Hinson, J P	
33	Hasty, James	Hasty "
34	Ingram, S H	Rockingham "
35	Justice, S W	Fayetteville "
36	Johnson, S. P., A B	Rockingham "
37	King, L. L., A B	Lumberton "
38	Liles, J S	Lilesville "
39	Mason, G B	Hamlet "
40	McPhaul, A J	So. Pines "
41	McCall, F M	Rockingham "
42	McLean, R	
43	McMillian, J M	Red Springs "
44	McNeal, D L	Wagram "
45	Nelum, B E	Pinehurst "
46	Nelson, J. H. E. H.	Concord "
47	" W J	Maxton "
48	Quick, H I	Rockingham "
49	Robinson, Sam	Rockingham "
50	Hooper, R T	
51	Richardson, T R	Rockingham "
52	Robinson, H W	Rockingham "
53	Saunders, W S	Laurinburg "

ORDAINED MINISTERS---Continued

54	Shropshire, J B	Hamlet	N C
55	Tucker, J W	Rowland	"
56	Tyson, J A	Candor	"
57	Townsend, H W	Rocky Mt.	"
58	Wall, S M	Pee Dee	"
59	Wertz, L W	Hamlet	"
60	Williams, J T	Rockingham	"
61	Warmick, E D	St. Paul	"
62	Miller, W H	Hamlet	"
63	McAllister, C C		

LICENTIATE MINISTERS

1	Boggan, W H	So. Pines,	N C
2	Brawdy, E	Rockingham	"
3	Bennett, E W	Hasty,	"
4	Cochran, R C	Wadesboro	"
5	DeBerry, W H	Ghio	"
6	Flowers, C P	Rockingham	"
7	Furgerson, Walter	Fayetteville	"
8	Gillis, E L	Aberdeen	"
9	Griffin, W G		
10	Kendall, T R	Wadesboro	"
11	McEachin, S H	Maxton	"
12	McGregor, W H	Aberdeen	"
13	Revels, D D	Laurnburg	"
14	Steede, Herbert	Troy	"
15	Wall, A W	Rockingham	"

PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Southern Pines, N. C., Oct. 9, 1924

The 55th annual session of the Pee Dee Missionary Baptist and Educational Association convened with the First Baptist Church of the above named place at 10:30 a. m. Revs A W Wall and W M Covington conducted the devotional services. Rev Wall opened the services by outlining hymn No. 132. "I love thy kingdom Lord," etc., which was beautifully sung by the congregation. Rev W M Covington offered prayer. Hymn No. 131 was sung. Rev R C Campbell offered prayer. Rev W M Covington read a Scripture lesson from the 17th chap. of St. Matt. Rev G B Mason offered prayer. The Moderator Rev J J Hines, B. D., occupied the chair and led in singing "I need thee every hour." The devotional service having closed, the moderator spoke very briefly of the success of the past record of the grand old Pee Dee Association and the outlook of the future; after which he announced the house in order for business. A motion prevailed for the reading of the program of the Association. On motion the program was adoped with the necessary changes; then followed the enrollment of churches and messengers as follows:

Alley Grove—Mrs Mary Streeter
Bright Hopewell—J W McNair and F A McLean
Bethlehem—Rev W S Saunders
Buffalo Springs—Walter Furguson
Centre Grove—Peter McLauchlin
Cedar Grove—By Letter
Clark's Grove—Rev P B Bynum
Ellerbe's Grove—H C Ellerbe
Gallilee—J F Ratliff
Holly Grove—C H Ellerbe
Henry Grove—Rev James Liles, Alex Byrd and J W Bennett
Hamlet, 1st Bap.—K J McLendon, Rev S P Johnson, W A Dunston
Island Grove—By Letter
Laurel Hill, 1st Bap.—W M Morrison, James Campbell
Jones' Chapel—Prof G R Harrington, Mrs. Hattie Harrington
Livingston Chapel—Rev R C Campbell
Laurinburg, 2nd Bap.—T G Gilchrist, Rev J S McMillian
New Bethel—Deacon Sams
Laurinburg, 1st Bap.—My Letter

Macedonia—G W Little
Mt. Zion—Rev J A Tyson
Mt. Moriah—R E Martin
Mt. Tabor—Not represented
Nashville—T M Covington, A L Smith
New Hope—Rev J B Shropshire
Oak Hill—Rev W A Currence
Southern Grove—Not represented
Olers Grove—Not represented
Poplar Springs R,—W M Smith,
Poplar Springs, (Addor)—H B Little
Reedy Creek—G W Nichols
Rock Hill—G W Wall
St. Stephen—S M Martin and J W Nicholson
St. Luke—J C Graham
St. Mark—S P Farley
St. John—A W Kelly, J H Tanner, Sam Carter
St. Paul—Thomas Clark
Southern Pines, 1st Bap.—T J Campbell, S P Burton, S S Simons
Sandy Grove, M.—Curtis Carelock, S B Bivens
Sandy Grove, R.—Rev A W Wall
Shady Grove—D L Evans
Shiloh—Lincoln Perry, Curtis Williams, Rev M L McKoy
Silver Grove—Jerry Brown
Spring Branch—A W Leach, C V McNeil, Quince McLauchlin
Spring Hill (Hoke)—Not represented
Jones Chapel (Scot.)—Not represented
Stewart's Grove—Jesse Warmick
Troy, 1st Bap.—Rev A D Shaw, D. D., and S D Thomas
Unionville—Rev W M Poe
Providence—M G Flowers, Lessie Sevet
Ebenezer—John Douglass
Mt. Carmel—Rev R C Campbell
St. James—Rev J W Tucker
Oak Grove—Rev E Z Green
Mark's Creek—L C Dockery
Wadesboro, 1st Bap.—W E Kendell
Hunter's Grove—Rev J S Diggs
Pine Hill—Rev J C Covington
Pee Pee—W B Ingram, J A Ingram
St. John, (Scot.)—Rev James Hasty, Willie Malloy

The enrollment of churches having been completed, the next order of the program was the introductory sermon. Revs W H Diggs and J H Nelson occupied the sacred desk. "What a wonderful change," etc., was sung, led by Rev H I Quick. Rev Diggs outlined hymn No. 631. "A few more years shall roll," etc., which was beautifully sung by the audience. Rev W M Covington offered prayer. Hymn No. 559, "Go preach my Gospel saith the Lord," etc., was sung. Then the Moderator introduced Rev Nelson to the congregation to preach

the introductory sermon. Rev Nelson announced for a text 1st Sam. 15:22. "To obey is better than sacrifice and to harken than the fat of rams. With this text the preacher spoke very emphatic, explicit and to the point and made quite an impression upon his hearers. Rev C S Crumpler led in singing, "In that good old fashion way," etc. Rev J T Williams offered prayer. Then a collection was lifted, which amounted to $7.10.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The body re-assembled at 2. The praise service was conducted by brothers A W Leach and W A Dunston. Bro. Leach outlined hymn No. 292, "Amazing grace how sweet the sound," etc., which was beautifully sung by the audience. Rev P C Covington offered a most fervent prayer. "Blessed be the tie that binds" was sung. Rev McNeal offered prayer. Bro. Dunston read a few verses of the 4th chapter of the Gospel by St. Luke. "Must Jesus bear the cross alone," etc., was sung. Then the praise service closed. After which the Moderator occupied the chair, and declared the house ready for business. He asked Rev G B Mason, the only one of the old pioneer ministers of the grand old Pee Dee Association now living, to entertain the congregation with a speech. This he accepted and performed manfully. Rev Mason spoke very eloquently and explicitly, and made a profound impression. Rev S M Evans led in singing "Pass me not O gentle Saviour," etc. Then the Moderator with very touching words, introduced Dr A W Pegues of Raleigh, Dean of the Theological Department of Shaw University to the audience. Dr Pegues spoke with ease, emphasis, force and logic. His matchless words of reasoning and eloquence, seemed to have captivated the audience, and held every one spelled-bound with his philosophical phrases. Then followed a free-will offering which amounted to $35.50. Then the Moderator appointed the various committees. (See list.)

By motion of Rev H I Quick, that all ordained ministers of this Association whose names appear on the

year book of this Association, shall be enrolled in the minutes; also the same applies to ministers who are pastoring churches in this Association. A motion prevailed for the adjournment of the session. Benediction by Rev J W Diggs.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

The body re-convened at 7:30, with the Moderator presiding. Rev W A Currence was asked to sing, "Die in the field." Rev H T Carmichael offered prayer. The congregation joined Rev Currence in singing "After awhile," after which Rev A J McPhaul acted as master of ceremonies, conducted a very interesting local program. Each person who affiliated satisfied the audience that they had given their task ample consideration. Rev J T Williams delivered a very eloquent response to the program in behalf of the ministers, messengers and visitors. After the conclusion of this very important feature of this session, the Moderator introduced Dr. L W Wertz to preach the doctrinal sermon. Dr. Wertz announced for his text Acts 11:14. He was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost. Subject: "He was a good man." In discussing and varifying this text, the speaker measured up to all of the requirements of that of a well prepared minister, scholar and theologian. Dr. Wertz preached a great sermon, and was enjoyed by all. Rev E J Fletcher offered a most fervent prayer. Then a collection was lifted which amounted to $18.35, while the choir of the church rendered good vocal and instrumental music. Benediction by Rev W M Allen.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The meeting convened at 10 o'clock. Devotional services was conducted by brother J C Graham. He opened the service by outlining hymn No. 196, "Come Holy Spirit heavenly dove," etc., which was very beautifully sung by the congregation. Rev J W Tucker read the 66 Psalm. Prayer was offered by brother Willie Maloy. Quite a lively devotional service was conducted, and was much enjoyed by all present. After the close which the Moderator took the chair and declared the house in order for the transaction of business. The Moderator appointed Revs H I Quick, P C Covington, D. D., L W Wertz, E W Andrews, W A Dunston, S P Johnson J D Core, and Prof G R Harrington, reading clerks. After the conclusion of the reading of letters or reports, a motion prevailed,that the word erasure be stricken out and the word inactive be inserted in its place. The following persons came forward and the Moderator introduced them to the body. Dr. J W Lygion, Rev A T Tuck, Rev A D Shaw, D. D., Rev E A Quick, Mrs Mumford, Prof W J Jones and Mrs E A Quick. Dr. Lygion made a very brief talk in representing the Union Reformer, which paper he is the honored editor. The session closed with a collection, which amounted to $5.35, Benediction by Dr. W M Poe.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The grand old body re-assembled 3:30 p. m. with the Moderator (Dr J J Hines) presiding. Rev P B Bynum led in the devotional service, which was very brief. Dr. Quick spoke briefly relative to the pass record of the wonderful progress of the grand old Pee Dee Association, which it has made, evangelically, numerically and financially. Sister Rilla McDonald, 1 of the oldest members of the Pee Dee Association, was introduced to the body, and made remarks. Rev Quick complimented her very eloquently upon her great faithful and energetic service she had rendered as a member of the grand old

Missionary Baptist Church more than 70 years. The Association voted her a donation of $20. The next order of business was that of reports of the various officers. On motion the Treasurer (brother A Ellerbe submitted his 36th annual report. See report. On motion the Auditor (Dr J T Williams) made his annual report. See report. On motion the Trustee Board by Dr W S Saunders read an encouraging report. See report. On motion the Superanuated Ministers Board by Rev J D Core, read its report. See report. On motion the Ministerial Examining Board by Rev H I Quick the chairman of the Board, made its report. See report. On motion the following aged ministers be recorded upon the roll of superanuated ministers—Revs S M Wall, H T Carmichael and Silas Fields.

The next in order was the election, and re-election of officers, which resulted as follows: Rev J J Hines was re-elected Moderator; Rev P C Covington was re-elected Vice-Moderator; Rev J A Tyson was re-elected Recording Secretary; Rev W S Saunders was re-elected Corresponding Secretary; Rev J T Williams was re-elected Auditor, and brother A Ellerbe was re-elected Treasurer. On motion all the members of the Trustee Board were re-elected. On motion the following constitute the Executive Board: Revs H I Quick, J J Hines, W S Saunders, P C Covington, E W Andrews, J A Tyson, H David and J D Core. On motion the following were elected and re-elected members of the ministerial examining board: Revs H I Quick, J H Daniels, P C Covington, S W Justice, J E Ellerbe, L W Wertz, E W Andrews. On motion the superanuated ministers board constitute the following: Revs E J Fletcher, H David, J D Core, A W Kelly and C T Hasty. On motion the following were elected fraternal messengers to the Baptist State Missionary and Educational Convention, which meets at Washington, N. C. Revs H I Quick, J J Hines, L W Wertz, J E Ellerbe, P C Covington, W S Saunders and J S Fletcher and J T Williams. On motion the following were elected fraternal messengers to the following Associations: Revs J J Hines, H I Quick and

J T Williams to the Zion Association. Revs P C Covington and H I Quick to the Union Association. Revs J E Ellerbe and J A Tyson to the Pee Dee Union Association. Revs W S Saunders, H D David and Rev Daniel Bethea to Kernersville Association. Revs C S Crumpler and P B Bynum to the Johnston Association. Dr J W Lygion, editor of the Union Reformer was introduced to the body. He spoke very briefly, advising us as a race to encourage and patronize race enterprizes. Benediction was pronounced by Rev G B Mason.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

The session convened at 7:30 p. m. Devotional service was conducted by Rev Monroe. The feature of the devotional service consisted of spiritual hymns and fervent prayers. Just at the close of the devotional service the well trained choir of the 1st Baptist church of So. Pines marched in neatly dressed in uniform singing "Brightly Beams," etc. Then Rev H I Quick outlined hymn No. 46. "Welcome Sweet Day of Rest" etc., which was beautifully sung, led by the choir. Dr. J T Williams read the 23rd Psalm. Rev T R Richardson offered prayer. "How happy every child of grace," etc., was sung. After which Dr H I Quick introduced the Moderator Dr J J Hines to preach the educational ser mon. Dr. Hines arose and announced for his text Hosea 4:6, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." As an outline of the text, it is emphasized thus: My people are destroyed for the lack of intellectual knowledge; for the lack of physical knowledge, and for the lack of spiritual or religious knowledge. Rev Hines preached a great sermon, that will live in the hearts of his hearers to perpetuate his lasting impression which he made upon them. Rev Purcell offered a most fervent prayer. After which Dr. H I Quick lifted a collection, which amounted to $75.05. This is a list of those who paid the amount—as follows:

Dr H I Quick	$5.00	Mrs Emma Brown	$1.00
Rev J C Campbell	5.00	Mrs D P Scurlock	1.00
Dr J T Williams	5.00	A. Ellerbe	5.00

C T Hasty	5.00	S S Simmons	50
Dr J J Hines	5.00	L C Dockery	50
C W Ellerbe	1.00	Rev M A Buie	1.00
Rev E Z Green	1.00	J C Ellerbe	1.00
Prof R L Taylor	1.00	Rev J E Ellerbe	5.00
" G R Harrington	1.00	Dr P C Covington	5.00
Rev Purcell	1.00	Rev H T Carmichael	1.00
" J W Diggs	1.00	Dr A D Shaw	1.00
" S H Ingram	1.00	S W Justice	1.00
" G M McLean	1.00	P B Bynum	2.00
Gro Bethea	1.00	J T Williams	5.00
Rev Henderson	1.00	J W Bennett	5.00
J A Tyson	1.00	L W Wertz	5.00
A Friend	50	Mrs Ella Broadaway	50
Rev A E Quick	1.00	Benediction by Rev J S Fletcher	

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Assembled at 10 a. m. The Moderator offered prayer. Rev Quick led in singing 'Saviour more than life to me.' The Moderator read a Scripture selection from the 1st Epistle of John and the 3rd chap. After which he announced the house ready for business. A motion prevailed for the reading of the Constitution. On motion a committee was appointed, consisting of Revs H I Quick, J J Hines, L W Wertz to arrange a special program for a celebration to be held at Hamlet on Thanksgiving Day. On motion the committee on education reported. See report. On motion the Committee on Place reported. See report. On motion the Committee on Temperance reported. See report. On motion the Finance Committee, through its chairman (C T Hasty) submitted its report. See report. Rev A T Tuck of the Deep River Association, came forward and was introduced to the body, and made some very timely remarks as greeting from his Association.

SATURDAY EVENING SESSION

The meeting was opened at 7:30 p. m. Revs Hines, David, Crumpler and Boatman were seated in the pulpit. Rev Boatman outlined hymn No. 449, "Must Jesus bear the cross alone," etc., which was beautifully sung by the congregation, led by the choir. Then the Mod-

erator introduced Rev Daniel Bethea to preach. Rev Bethea arose and announced for his text Gen. 3:24. "So he drove out the man." The speaker made a fine impression upon his hearers. Rev McPhaul led in singing "Lord I am coming home," etc. Prayer was offered by brother Jerry Brown. Then the Moderator spoke of the importance of the highest conception of true christian fellowship, faithfulness and loyalty. Mrs Douglass and Mrs McKoy lifted a collection, which amounted to $9.40. Benediction by Rev Bethea.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

At 10:30 a.m. we assembled in a Sunday School Concert. After the opening for devotional service,the writer was asked to teach the lesson, which task he reluctantly consented to. Some very impressive and emphatic historical points were brought out of the lesson. Bro A W Kelly, deacon of St. John Baptist church, of Aberdeen, was asked to lift a collection, which amounted to $4.05. At 11:30 a large congregation had gathered. The service was led by Rev A J McPhaul and the choir. Rev J J Hines outlined hymn No. 492. "Amazing grace how sweet the sound," etc., which was beautifully sung, led by the choir. Rev Boatman read the 96 Psalm. Prayer was offered by brother A W Kelly. "Rock of ages," etc. was sung after which the Moderator introduced Rev C. S Crumpler to the congregation to preach the missionary sermon. Rev Crumpler arose and announced for his text, Sol. Songs 6:10. Text : Who is she that looketh forth as the morning—fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners." The speaker proved himself to be a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. He preached a soul-stirring sermon, and was enjoyed by brothers and sisters—not a few. A collection was lifted, which amounted to $50.30: Benediction by Rev Crumpler.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to submit the following report: Whereas, intemperance is such a monarch, and tends to destroy the real life of men, women, boys and girls throughout our land and country. Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the ministers and leading element of the Pee Dee Association cry out as never before against this, the greatest evil of the human race. Respectfully submitted,

Rev J D Core, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Place—We, your Committee on Place, beg leave to make the following report: We have given our approval of the request of Providence Baptist church, Rockingham, N. C. That is the 56th annual sitting shall be held with the Providence Baptist church, beginning on Thursday before the 2nd Sunday in October, 1925. Respectfully submitted.

Rev H D David, Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bro. Moderator and brethren, I come before you to make my 39th annual report. Received at the session held with the Bright Hopewell Baptist church, Laurinburg, N. C., Oct. 9-13, 1923,

$1,397.76	Balance brought forward from 1922.
222.15	Rec'd check $32.50.
32.50	Am't paid out in the session was $364.05.
$1,652.41	

paid to Rev J J Hines on salary	$60 00
Jan. 4, 1924	60 00
" 15, " Minutes	83 00
" 31, " Rev J J Hines	60 00
Feb 24, " " " "	60 00
Mar. 5, " " " "	60 00
" 28, " " " "	60 00
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A. Ellerbe, Treasurer

REPORT OF AUDITOR

Brother Moderator--I have carefully examined the report of the Treasurer, and find it to be correct. Respectfully submitted,

J T Williams, Auditor

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE BOARD OF PEE DEE INSTITUTE

Brother Moderator and brethren--We, the Trustee Board of Pee Dee Institute, submit the following report: We desire to express our congratulations for the money given us for educational purposes. We have many times to feel proud; and we are satisfied that we will meet the approval of the five thousand Baptists belonging to the Pee Dee Association, our most efficient Principal, Rev J J Hines, D. D., and his faculty, and the great work done in the educational training of our children this scholastic year, and the water works produced from the city tank of Hamlet, and new brick building, now in course of erection--80 feet long and 40 feet wide--named the Girl's Dormitory. The above named building will be a credit to the Pee Dee Association when completed. We have had five successful meetings this year and received and paid out the following money:

Money received	A. Ellerbe	$410.00
	C T Hasty	728.00
	Mrs Bettie Brown	200.00
	Amount received	1,338.00

Amount paid out	2 car loads of brick	$ 420.00
	Freight	300.00
		137.50
	Hauling brick	67,50
	for excavating	30.00
	250 feet piping	22.00
	extra labor	20.00
	hauling brick	20.00
	C T Tasty--laying brick	179.00
	Ingram & King Lumber Co.	9.60
	8 laborers	16.00
	Lime and cement	13.50
	Lime and cement	38.00
	Adam & Narrow, door frames	38.00
	Ingram & King--Lime	6.00
	C T Hasty, laying brick	34.00
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	Adams & Geacker	3.30
		1377.10
Sept. 1.	Carload of brick	170.00
	Freight	46.13
	Hauling 3	33.00
	Excavating	90.00
	1 carload of brick	180.00
	Freight	46.13
	Hauling	33.00
	Due on last bill	41.00
		$2,016.77
	Amount received	1.338,00
	Due on bill	$678.77

School expenditures	22.75
Patrick Fire Co. (Insurance)	24.45
Water Works	160.00
Current expenses	19.20
Rev J J Hines, Principal	480.00
Total	$606.40

Amount paid out during the year 1924, was $2623.17.
Respectfully submitted, The Trustee Board.
by W. S. Saunders, Secretary for the Board

Report on Education--Bro Moderator; We, your committee on Education, beg leave to submit the following report: The wise man said get wisdom; and with all thy getting, get understanding. Wisdom from a Biblical term means true religion. Wisdom from an intellectual term means that qualification of being wise. Education is enlightenment and development. It means the development of the mind, the heart and the hands. It is true that there are a few people comparatively speaking who have succeeded in business without an education; but the people who have brought things to pass by their unsurpassible research; and scientific observation; wrought wonders, teaching a world that was once in total ignorance and superstitution; that as religion, morality and education is necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall be forever encouraged. Therefore we earnestly insist that all the pastors and ministers who are not pastoring of the Pee Dee Association, and all the members of the Pee Dee Association agree to pay 25c. per month during the year 1925 to the support of Pee Dee Institute, and thereby make this the banner year of the Pee Dee Association from a financial standpoint.

Respectfully submitted, The Committee

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The devotional services commenced at 2:30 p. m., consisting of a number of songs and prayers; at the close of the devotional service, Rev J T Williams was introduced to the congregalion. Rev Williams arose and announced for a text Luke 1st chap. 31st verse. "And his name shall be called Jesus." With this text, this most eloquent pulpit orator preached a soul-stirring sermon. After which a collection was lifted, which amounted to $14.00. Benediction by Rev J T Williams.

REV. J. J. HINES, Ph. D., Moderator

REV. J. A. TYSON, Recording Secretary

upon, and he may give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to record the proceedings of each annual session and superintend the printing of the Minutes and their distribution to the churches; and it shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to assist the Recording Secretary, and serve as Secretary of the Trustee and Executive Boards and keep up the correspondence between the churches and the Association.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent in by the churches or collected during the session of the Association. He shall also make an annual report of the Treasury at each session of Association, and pay out only by order, properly signed.

Art. 8. Any church desiring to become a member of the Association shall present a petition at an annual session through the messengers and a letter. If the Association consents to receive her, the Moderator shall extend to the messengers the right hand of fellowship.

Art. 9. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any church or minister that neglects Gospel order.

Article 10. The Association may invite visiting brethren to seats, and extend them all privileges of the body except that of voting.

Art. 11. The annual session of the Association shall meet on Thursday at 10 o'clock A. M. before the 2nd Sunday in October, and be held at such places as will be considered most expedient.

Art. 12. By appointment of the Association, there shall be preached during the annual session an introductory (educational, doctrinal, temperance and missionary) sermon.

Art. 13. That the Woman's Missionary Convention shall be allowed Saturday morning, and continue until their work has been completed, in order to represent their work in this Association.

Art. 14. That each church connected with the Association shall pay 25c. per member annually for such purposes as the Association may direct.

Art. 15. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present.

(Note.—This Constitution was approved and adopted at Cartledge's Creek, Richmond County, North Carolina, September 10th, 1870, and greatly amended at Keyser, N. C., October 9th, 1898.

REV. J. J. HINES, Moderator

REV. J. A. TYSON, Rec. Sec.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

Whereas, Rev S W Justice, the faithful and energetic pastor of the 1st Baptist Church of West So. Pines and the other churches of the above named city, working with him as colleagues, have made our stay here so pleasant, and we have so greatly and delightfully enjoyed every moment with fond recollections. Be it unanimously resolved that we, the ministers, messengers of this grand old body, tender them a rising vote of thanks. Resolved further, that a copy of this resolution be printed in the Minutes.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

Bro Moderator and Messengers—We, your committee on Finance, beg leave to submit the following report: The number of churches represented in this session 52; the amount sent up from the various churches $911.74; amount received by public collection $116.30; found in the Treas. $278.96; total $1109.70–$28.00. $1335.00. No. of churches not represented 4; No. of churches with a balance due 24; membership at the beginning of the year 5,308; present membership 5,049; members lost by death 61; otherwise 198.

Respectfully submitted, The Finance Committee

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This body shall be known as the Pee Dee Missionary Baptist and Educational Association of North Carolina.

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's kingdom among men and the means of accomplishing it shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Art. 3. This Association shall be composed of messengers chosen from churches connected with it—each being entitled to 3 messengers. Ministers and pastors of the churches connected with this Association shall be considered members ex-officio of this Association.

Art. 4. Messengers from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment and giving an account of all funds collected during the year, and the amount disbursed for pastor, expenses, improvements, State and foreign missions, educations, Association and benevolent purposes.

Art. 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Executive Board, Trustee Board, Ministerial Examining Board, Superanuated Ministers Board—each to consist of not less than five judicial brethren, chosen annually. A majority of votes present shall constitute an election, and continue until their successors are elected. The Moderator shall preside during the deliberations of the Association, enforce and observe the Constitution and decorum; appoint committees: namely: On finance, on devotion, on education, on temperance, on resolutions, on the Constitution, on new bodies, on grievance, on place, on the condition of the country and on obituary; decide all questions of order, give his opinion on subjects under dis-cussion, after others have, or when called

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND THEIR P. O.	
Alley Grove	Rev J S Fletcher, Rockingham	N C
Bright Hopewell	" L W Wertz, Hamlet	"
Bethlehem	" W S Saunders, Laurinburg	"
Buffalo Springs	" W S Saunders, "	"
Center Grove	" J S Fletcher, Rockingham	"
Cedar Grove	"	"
Clark's Grove	" P B Bynum, So. Pines	"
Ellerbe's Grove	" M A Buie, Fayetteville	"
Gallilee	" S W Justice, Fayetteville	"
Holly Grove	" M A Buie, Parkton	"
Henry Grove	" J E Ellerbe, Rockingham	"
Hamlet 1st Baptist	" L W Wertz, Hamlet	"
Island Grove	" W A Currence, Rockingham	"
Laurel Hill 1st Bap.	" J C Chambers, Lauril Hill	"
Jones' Chapel (Red Springs)	" I P Pearsall, Fayetteville	"
Livingston Chapel	" R C Campbell, Old Hundred	"
Laurinburg 2nd Bap.	" J S McMillian, Maxton	"
Macedonia	" J P Hinson, So. Pines	"
Mt. Zion	" J E Ellerbe, Rockingham	"
Mt. Tabor		
Mt. Moriah	" S T Ellerbe, Rockingham	"
Laurinburg 1st Bap.		
Nashville	" P C Covington, D. D., Gibson	"
New Hope	" J H Diggs, Pee Dee	"
Oak Hill	" W A Currence, Rockingham	"
Southern Grove		"
Oler's Grove	" J T Williams, Rockingham	"
Poplar Springs (R)	" J T Williams, "	"
Poplar Springs (Addor)	" W J Smith, Wilmington	"
Reedy Creek	" S M Wall, Pee Dee	"
Rock Hill	" W A Currence, Hamlet	"
St. Stephen	" S W Justice, Fayetteville	"
St. Luke	" H T Carmichael, Maxton	"
St. Mark	" J E Ellerbe, Rockingham	"
St. John, Aberdeen	" P T Bynum, So. Pines	"
St. Paul		
St. James	" S W Juslice, Favetteville	"
So. Pines, 1st Bap.	" W M Poe, Hasty	"
Sandy Grove, Maxton	" W H Hannah, Ellerbe	"
Sandy Grove, Richmond	" J Cooper, Red Springs	"
Shady Grove	" S Crumpler, Maxton	"
Shiloh	" P C Covington, Gibson	
Silver Grove	" J J Hines, Shannon	"
Spring Branch		
Spring Hill, Hoke		
Jones Chapel, Scotland	" J S Diggs, Lilesville	"
Stewart Grove	" J E Ellerbe, Rockingham	"
Troy, 1st Bap.	" W M Poe, Hastv	"
Unionville	" H I Quick, Rockingham	"
Providence	" W M Covington, Rockingham	"
Ebenezer	" R C Campbell,	"
Mt. Carmel	" E Z Green, Red Springs	"
Oak Grove	" S H Ingram, Rockingham	"
Mark's Creek	" W A Currence, Hamlet	"
Wadesboro	" J S Diggs, Lilesville	"
Hunter's Grove	" J C Covington, Maxton	"
Pine Hill	" J J Hines, Shannon	"
Pee Dee	" T R Richardson, Rockingham	"
St. James, Rowland	" James Hasty,	"
St. John, Laurinburg	"	"
NewBeth'hem Bap. Hoffman		

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CLERKS & THEIR P. O,		MEM	Finance	Salary	Val. Ch. Prop'ty
Tyatt, Biscoe,	N C	36	9 00	$ 265	$ 1500
McLean, Laurinburg	"	160	14 00	800	4000
Evans, Laurinburg	"	81	11 00	400	3000
obbins	"	149	15 00	400	2000
McLauchlin, Dundarrock	"	151	35 75	551 19	2000
een, Wadeville	"	30	7 50	135 23	750
llerbe, Rockingham	"	45	10 50	170	1 500
tliff, Pinehurst	"	36	9 00	200	2 500
rbe, Rockingham	"	209	40 00	300	3 000
mes Liles, Lilesville	"	132	20 75	235	3 000
ackson, Hamlet	"	543	25 00	800	45 000
McEachin, Flo. College	"	143	9 00	500	2 000
Douglass, Laurel Hill	"	43	6 25	135	2 500
arrington, Red Springs	"	191	30 00	375	3 000
e Lee, Ghio	"	8	2 00	26 76	900
ohnson	"	10	2 50	126	1 600
ill, Hoffman	"	42	10 50	200	2 000
A Tyson, Condor	"	141	18 00	391	2 000
	"				
——, Biscoe,	"	46	8 00	250	2 000
teward, Laurinburg	"	250	41 40	500	3 000
Poston, Hamlet	"	95	8 75	300	2 500
McCall, Wagram	"	147	36 75	313 78	2 000
es, Rockingham	"	150	26 00	350	4 000
ttle, Addor	"	74	14 25	315	4 000
Nicholson, Gibson, Route 1	"				
en Ratliff, Pee Dee	"	80	10 00	2 50	2 000
icholson, Rockingham	"	144	21 30	5 00	4 000
aham, Hasty	"	127	22 00	3 15	2 000
rley, Maxton	"	19	4 75	1 00	1 000
arter, Aberdeen	"	103	25 75	331 40	5 000
nnie Rose, So. Pines	"	17	4 25	135 90	1 000
mon, So. Pines	"	95	20 50	4 14	2 500
Carelock, Maxton	"	54	13 00	4 00	2 500
Riddick, Rockingham	"	35	8 75	130	500
vington, Route 1, Raeford	"	63	15 75	250	2 000
arnes, Maxton	"	105	9 50	600	1 000
etlough, Raeford	"	110	12 75	400	800
McLauchlin, Wagram	"	440	42 05	766 10	8 000
Cole, Laurinburg	"	133	12 25	50 00	1 000
sephine Ewing, Troy	"	58	12 00	303	3 000
own	"	42	11 00	600 00	1 000
Skipper, Rockingham	"	162	32 50	500 00	18 000
Ratliff, Rockingham	"	45	11 25	145	2 000
ones	"	12	3 00	24 65	1 000
l Williams	"	53	8 00	100	500
ockery	"	40	6 25	52 00	1 500
iles, Wadesboro	"	50	15 00	500	5 000
is Hawkins, Laurinburg	"	37	5 00	200	900
rthur, Maxton	"	21	3 00	125	1 000
gram, Lilesville	"	132	31 00	400	3 800
anklin, Rowland	"	50	12 50	444	2 500
alloy, Laurinburg	"	19	6 50	100	300
nith	"	29	7 75		

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